

Requiring a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S. 1632, to require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram. **Page H7328**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, December 8. **Page H7328**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions to authorize four lease prospectuses and two construction projects, included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on December 7, 2016. **Pages H7346–85**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Kevin and Avonte's Law of 2016: H.R. 4919, amended, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and to promote initiatives that will reduce the risk of injury and death relating to the wandering characteristics of some children with autism. **Pages H7333–40**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7292, H7312.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7299–H7300, H7300–01, H7301, H7301–02, H7324, H7324–25, H7325–26, and H7326. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

1890 LAND-GRANT INSTITUTIONS: RECRUITMENT CHALLENGES AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "1890 Land-Grant Institutions: Recruitment Challenges and Scholarship Opportunities". Testimony was heard from Representatives David Scott of Georgia; Cleaver; and Cramer; and public witnesses.

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD BONUS REPAYMENT ISSUE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled "California National Guard Bonus Repayment Issue". Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Timothy J. Kadavy, U.S. Army, Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau; Major General David S. Baldwin, U.S. Army, Adjutant General, California National Guard; Peter Levine, performing the duties of the Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Alissa M. Starzak, General Counsel, Department of the Army; and Teresa (Terri) A. McKay, Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

WASTE AND DUPLICATION IN THE USDA CATFISH INSPECTION PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Waste and Duplication in the USDA Catfish Inspection Program". Testimony was heard from William Jones, Deputy Director, Office of Food Safety, Food and Drug Administration; Steve Morris, Acting Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

UNCONVENTIONAL MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled "Unconventional Monetary Policy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CORRUPTION: A DANGER TO DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE AND EURASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled "Corruption: A Danger to Democracy in Europe and Eurasia". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE COSTS OF OVERCLASSIFICATION ON TRANSPARENCY AND SECURITY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Examining the Costs of Overclassification on Transparency and Security". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TIME AND ATTENDANCE ABUSE AT THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled "Time and Attendance Abuse at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office". Testimony was heard from Russell Slifer, Deputy Under Secretary of

Commerce for Intellectual Property, Deputy Director, Patent and Trademark Office; David Smith, Acting Deputy Inspector General, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

**SENATE BILL TO DESIGNATE THE
FEDERAL BUILDING AND UNITED STATES
COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 1300 VICTORIA
STREET IN LAREDO, TEXAS, AS THE
“GEORGE P. KAZEN FEDERAL BUILDING
AND UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE”;
SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE ENERGY
AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2016**

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on S. 612, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the “George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; and Senate amendment to H.R. 2028, the “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”. The committee granted, by record vote of 6–2, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2028. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2028 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–70 modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for S. 612. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the respective chairs and ranking minority members of the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–69 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster, Chairman Bishop of Utah, Chairman Upton, Chairman Rogers of Kentucky,

and Representatives Doyle of Pennsylvania, and Lowey.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions. The General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions passed, without amendment.

Joint Meetings

BALTIC SECURITY

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on Baltic security after the Warsaw NATO summit from Michael Johnson, RAND Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; Magnus Nordenman, Atlantic Council of the United States Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Washington, D.C.; and Karl Altai, Joint Baltic American National Committee, Inc., Rockville, Maryland.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 8, 2016**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development, to hold hearings to examine State Department and United States Agency for International Development management challenges and opportunities for the next administration, 10:15 a.m., SD–419.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Oversight Review of the U.S. Navy’s Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) Program”, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Mixed Martial Arts: Issues and Perspectives”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “The Impact of Regulations on Short-Term Financing”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “DATA Act Implementation Check-In”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.